

Secretary Daniels' radio sent the following message to all navy vessels and stations:

Men in the area were ordered not to strike prisoners except in self defense.

PUT BLAME ON DRIVER, OWNERS

Coroner's Jury Fixes Responsibility for Etner's Death

A coroner's jury returned a verdict yesterday afternoon charging the driver of the stage in which John T. Etner met his death, with careless driving and recommended that the stage company be held responsible for having operated a top-heavy stage.

The verdict returned following the taking of direct evidence was as follows: "We the coroner's jury find the driver guilty of careless driving. We also recommend that the owners of this vehicle be held liable because of the fact that the stage appeared to be top heavy."

According to District Attorney E. L. Brummett, an investigation will be made of the evidence presented by the coroner's jury, and if found sufficient, a complaint may be sworn to making the owners and driver responsible for the death.

The jury was composed of the following men: T. L. Smith, S. G. Smith, Charles Smith, W. C. Wilson, H. Moore and T. H. Smith.

The funeral of Etner will be held from the chapel of Stephens & Dean, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the Fresno Lodge of the M. E. O. will conduct the services. The remains are to be shipped to Etner's birthplace in Minnesota.

Masons Assist in Harrold Funeral

Funeral services were held over the body of Thomas R. Harrold, Fresno power, yesterday morning at the chapel of Lusk and Ross, by Dean G. H. E. MacDonald, The Masonic ritual was used in the service. Six prominent members of the Masonic lodge acted as pallbearers. They were G. P. Cummings, Ray W. Baker, David M. Barnwell, Harry East, Gene Mewer and George Mow. Chalm.

Funeral Service of Mrs. Persons Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Sidney Persons of Merced, who died in this city recently, were held at the Persons residence at Post and Belmont streets yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Babcock of the Central Presbyterian church of Merced. The remains were cremated.

The pallbearers were J. L. Anderson, Miles Thompson, C. L. Ayres, Merrill, Leon Levy, Henry Hopkins, and D. O. Allison. A large number of floral pieces from many friends were received, many coming from Fresno, Stockton, Oakland, and Merced. A quartet rendered the music.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES.

Suit for the collection of \$1234.15 alleged to be due on a contract for the purchase of a crop of Imperial grapes was brought yesterday by C. V. Carter against the California Shippers and Growers, Inc. The plaintiff alleged the defendant declined to carry out the contract.

A divorce action was brought by William L. McKernan against Annabelle McKernan.

Alleging misappropriation of commission on an agreement for the sale of some property, J. H. Egan brought suit against the Visalia Steam Laundry for \$100.

Articles of incorporation for the Oak Vineyard Company, capitalized for \$20,000, was filed with the clerk. The incorporators are: J. W. Carpenter, Mark H. Edwards, and K. C. at Redley.

An official valuation of the estate of the late Deborah Olson was filed. It places the value at \$11,000.

Articles of incorporation of the Cane Grow. Co. of Turlock, capitalized at \$40,000, were filed. The incorporators are: S. H. H. S. J. M. H. H. and C. A. Cane, all of Turlock.

Hoot Mon! That Was Some Party of Frien' Scotty's

Following from the attendance of Scotty's hoot party at the Liberty yesterday morning, for his particular boy and girl friends, the population of Fresno is increasing. The house was packed with such a noisy, happy crowd as only the progress of civilization of old Santa Claus could assume.

Scotty, alias C. H. Jackson, was stationed at the exit. He was the first to see the crowd when the show was over, and the ladies received a generous supply of apples and candy as they crowded out of the doors. Some with more of the business instinct crowded out three and four times with a sufficient supply to satisfy brother and sister at home.

Never were actors derided and parodied more than the stars of the two photographs that were exhibited. The candid observer, realizing that it was Scotty's party, and hence strictly an informal affair, looked and looked when the villain looked the business plan and applauded and cheered when the villain looked the day by a hair's breadth.

Scotty gave a short talk, welcoming his friends and inviting them to again partake of Christmas cheer. He introduced E. A. Williams, who made a speech on the "Scotty's organization," and officially presented the Friends of Thomas R. Harrold with a large banner.

Whether or not the party was as successful as the one held from the following night that was at Scotty's confidential address sent an "Dear Friend Scotty."

It seems to me that boys and girls of Fresno owe to Mr. Fien' Scotty a real vote of thanks for the home-coming entertainment at the Liberty theater.

Who says that was not some great picture? You know Scotty knew we all enjoyed it. You heard us shout, whistle, and yell with joy.

We are for you Fien' Scotty, all the time.

To my friend from your friend,

An Appreciative Boy.

To Review 2 Decades at Unitarian Church

Rev. Thomas Clayton has chosen an interesting topic for his sermon at the Unitarian church Sunday morning, being a review of the accomplishments of two decades. The sermon is entitled "Twenty Years of the Twentieth Century," and in the light of the important events that have marked this period the sermon is expected to have more than usual interest.

Christmas Greetings

We hope you have a happy Christmas; that you will enjoy the holiday to the utmost. Further, we hope that you will have as good a New Year as you have a Merry Christmas, and that it will prove to be as prosperous and as joyful as the year which is soon to close has been to us all.

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TO HAVE POSTOFFICE DELIVERIES TODAY

Postmaster Is Pleased With Way Employees Have Worked

Fresnians who want to see Santa Claus today, according to Postmaster Karl Hughes, are urged to remain at home until noon as there will be a parcel post delivery throughout the city.

The postoffice schedule for today will be as follows: One stamp window will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 m. general delivery window open from 9 until 12. Information window open all day; one full trip to the residence districts; night collection by regular carriers on Sunday schedule; rural carriers regular delivery; parcel post deliveries by substitutes throughout the day.

The postmaster speaks highly of the manner in which the Christmas rush has been carried this year and the enthusiasm of the employees. That has enabled them to look after each day's work so as not to let it become a burden. All parcel post packages were delivered up by 2 o'clock yesterday and the office is prepared to meet all delayed mail from the east today.

In spite of the fact that the employees have necessarily worked from 12 to 12 today, the postmaster felt that they have done an excellent job of the day's work. He has made a special effort to see that the employees are properly compensated.

Post cards came in pouring in today and the employees will be taken up with the distribution of them. The employees are cheerful and efficient and are working overtime.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. W. C. A. TODAY

An informal open house will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association today, and any girls in the city who wish will find a cordial welcome at the building.

An industrial club of girls will sing Christmas carols this morning.

EYEGLASSES FITTED, \$2.50

Dr. Painter for eye exam, 1253 E. 1st St.

Elevator Man at Court House Gets Visit from Santa

A J. Shaver, elevator man at the courthouse, who is known to his friends as the nickname of "Rocky," yesterday received a surprise visit from Santa. Just as he was "knocking off" work for the evening, Chief Clerk Louis Ryan, escorted the jolly figure county employee with a package containing \$25. The money was awarded by judges, lawyers and clerks on the first floor of the county building in appreciation of the efficient service, cheerfulness and pleasant humor during the old year.

Four Treated for Bruises at Hospital

H. H. Baudier, of the Erie street, was knocked down and injured by a truck yesterday morning in an unavoidable accident.

Mrs. Vangelier, of the Grand Central Hotel, was treated for a bruise on the hip as a result of an automobile accident early yesterday morning east of town.

George Kastner, was struck by a street car yesterday morning while driving a motor car, and received a severe bruise on the back of the head. He is now in the hospital.

Postmaster Hughes stated yesterday, "I cannot speak too highly of the way in which the employees have worked this year. They were cheerful and efficient and are working overtime."

Midnight Accident Causes Bad Injury

H. P. Moore, riding a motorcycle, was seriously injured early yesterday morning in a collision with an automobile at the corner of Tulare and Van Ness streets. Possible recovery of the man may result. He received head, hand, and arm injuries.

Two More Enlist in Uncle Sam's Service

The first of the enlistment of two more men into the service of Uncle Sam, San Francisco, an ex-serviceman, was enlisted for one year in the United States service, at Jackson street, and will be shipped to the front in the same station.

Enlistment of the two men was made at the office of the military commission, at the corner of Tulare and Van Ness streets, yesterday afternoon.

ENJOY YOUR MEALS

--Good Teeth Help You to Appreciate Your Food

Do your teeth prevent you from enjoying your meals? Do they ache after you have finished? Are you afraid to eat certain dishes that you especially like, because they hurt your teeth? If you are acquainted with any of the annoyances we have mentioned, then you should have your teeth examined. Let us tell you just what needs to be done to your teeth, in order that you will thoroughly enjoy your meals, and appreciate them.

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Every lot of dental work done in our offices is guaranteed. We do high-grade work, and are not afraid to uphold it with a strong guarantee. Another point that you will appreciate is the prices we charge. They are lower than you will find elsewhere, and they are entirely within your reach. You cannot afford not to have good teeth, and we make it possible for you to have them, by lowering the cost of dental work.

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Merry Christmas

We extend greetings to all and best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We sincerely hope that we have been of service to you during this past year, and trust that next Christmas will find you with increased prosperity, happiness and good health.

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IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

Nineteen centuries and a fifth ago Christ was born, to bring the message of peace and good will to the world. Sixty generations of men have heard that message, and some of them have caught some part of its meaning. One day each year they pause, to exemplify some part of its spirit. For one day, the world is partly Christian. And if, the next day, the worship of Mammon is resumed, it is tempered by the memory that for one day it was better to give than to receive. Nineteen hundred Christmas days have uplifted us, a little.

And if on this Christmas day we can not rejoice with quite the fresh gladness of a year ago that peace has come to earth, we may at least recall the hopes of that time and resolve that they shall not all be disappointed. The exaltation of war is gone and the sobriety of peace has not yet come. We are drunk with prosperity and sordid with reaction. It is a fat time, but not an inspiring one. Certainly it is not a Christian one. Not the Manger of Christ, but the stuffed turkey is its symbol. Gluttonous with the spoils of mankind, we have lost the grace to be ashamed. We never needed the spirit of Christ so much as now. It is Christ's birthday. May he grant us some of his charity, and his humbleness!

THE FOOL HATH SAID

A man who supposed himself an atheist recently died and left word that his epitaph should be, "The only objection to religion is that it is not true."

If this were all, why should it be any objection? Of course no religion can be "true" with that finality of formula which its dogmatists profess. To circumscribe God by a phrase, or to bar access to Him by a rite, is vanity. To whatever extent religions seek to do this, they are, in this sense, "not true." They are a finite groping toward the Infinite. The groping is a response to the truth, but any claim to have compassed it is delusion.

But even if the religions were untrue, instead of merely "not true," that would be no refutation of religion. What is truth that the lack of it should impugn untruth? If truth is a mere secretion of the human brain, then to say that something "is true" or "is not true" is no more than to say of bread that it is food, or of grass that it is not food, for the human stomach. The peculiarities of the human brain are not lawgivers to the universe. To make truth the standard is to imply that it is something more absolute than the brain which thinks it. This is faith, and whoever appeals to truth has it. Unless the human mind, functioning in the brain, is a medium of that mind which is the order of the universe, then it has no authority outside itself. Either it is nothing, or else the truth of its thinking is a fragment of the Truth that is God. To think truth is faith, and to feel it, and to live up to it is religion. If there be no God, then there is no truth, and nothing can be untrue. We are ourselves but chance foci of forces, without significance or substance. To deny God is to unthink ourselves. To ignore Him is to fail to realize ourselves.

The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God.

LEGION SPIRIT OF SERVICE

The American Legion in Fresno has just finished two "drives"—the old fire drive, in which it did its part and stirred up others to do their parts very successfully, and the Roosevelt Memorial collection in which it accomplished what, under the circumstances, were very good results, though short of the goal, which was aimed at, and which, under other circumstances would have been attained. The thanks of the community are due them for both services.

Still better, these and other activities of the Legion are examples, to itself as well as to the community, of the right spirit. The Legion is composed of men who call themselves "Service Men." It is a good word and it means just what it says. It was in the spirit of service that they went into the war, and it is the spirit of service that they are manifesting and perpetuating now. Not that they are not entitled to things for themselves, too. They are—and when the time comes to ask for them, the spirit in which they have served other causes will return in the willingness of others to serve them. It is one of the proper functions of the organization to serve its own members and to protect the interests of the soldier class to which they belong. But no organization can be fully useful even to itself which thinks only of itself. This organization of active, trained young men is to be an asset to the community for many purposes. The two we have just mentioned are pleasant and appreciated incidents of a permanent spirit of service.

Incidentally, as to the Roosevelt fund, it may be remarked that contributions are still in order and will be appreciatively received, though no further canvassing will be done.

SPECULATION

The earth has recently been weighed, quite accurately, in terms of tons, and was found to weigh six sextillion tons—in figures 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000. The sun had already been weighed, in terms of the earth. It is over a million times larger than the earth, but only about a third of a million times—333,462 times, to be exact—heavier than the earth. So, in tons, the sun weighs approximately 1,998,556,000,000,000,000,000, or nearly two octillion tons. Which is easy enough to say, but impossible to imagine. It could as easily be reduced, for that matter to pounds or ounces. The sun weighs 5,997,112,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, or nearly six nonillion pounds, or in ounces 96,173,792,000,000,000,000,000,000,000, or nearly one hundred decillion ounces. It is quite as easy to imagine it in ounces as in tons or earth-weights, since all are equally inconceivable. But to mathematics, once the data are given, it is all as simple as fourth-grade

arithmetic. Any child can figure it, but no genius can conceive it.

The only difference between this calculation and the highest computations of astronomers is in the simplicity of the figuring. Arithmetic is easy, and any one, given the weight of the earth in tons and the mass of the sun in earth-weights can easily figure the weight of the sun in ounces or grains, or even in hydrogen atoms or in electrons. Calculus is difficult, and only a few trained mathematicians can compute the orbit of a comet, even given the elements. But the intellectual gap from the simplest arithmetic to the most elaborate mathematical analysis is negligibly small as compared with the gulf between the results of either mathematical process and the grasp of the human imagination. Both are methods of abstract reasoning, one a little more complicated than the other. But the simplest of them soon takes us so far beyond the reach of the concrete imagination that there becomes, to the imagination, no distinction between the inconceivable immensities of either.

All of which means, in terms of human capacities, that man is imprisoned within himself, with a few windows looking in various directions, and to different distances, out into the infinite. In most directions he can not see at all, and in most other only a little way, and in the one direction in which he can see farthest he sees so narrowly that he can not compare his vision with that of any of the other apertures. We see, at best, "through a glass, darkly," "through a glass, darkly."

FREEMEN AND SLAVES

Secretary of State Frank Jordan is variously reported as offering or refusing to offer his requested resignation from the executive committee of the Oriental Exclusion League. The League officers thought that a man who was trying to import Chinese was hardly a good sponsor for a league to keep out Japanese and told him so. To which Jordan reacted in part by coming down hard, through his office, on Japanese land incorporations. Naturally, if there is any way to stand in with both the anti-Japanese and the pro-Chinese, Frank is the boy to do it.

But, after all, why should Jordan resign from the anti-Jap league? There is no necessary inconsistency between his scheme and their purpose. He wants to import Chinese slaves. They want to keep out Japanese freemen. If there were any Japanese slaves for rent, Jordan would probably be glad to deal in them, too. He chooses Chinamen, not because they are Chinese, but because they are slaves. Any other sort would do, provided they were slaves. The objection to the Japanese is precisely to the fact that they are not slaves. We want them to work for us. Instead, they work for themselves. They buy land which we would rather buy cheaper, and they fill jobs that we would rather have. They get ahead in the world, and acquire property and wealth which we would rather get ourselves. Therefore, we don't want them. Chinese slaves would have no such option. They would have to work for us, in the jobs we wanted them to do, on our terms and for our benefit. Therefore we want them. At least, so might argue Jordan & Co., Slave Dealers, Incorporated. And there are those who would agree with them, on both halves of the paradox.

Of course both sides are ignoring the only question which is permanently important. It is nothing against the Japanese that they are enterprising and intelligent, and get ahead in the world. We welcome other immigrants who do this. And it is nothing against the Chinese that they are docile and diligent, and are profitable laborers to employ. We welcome others who have these virtues. Industrially, there is nothing against the Chinese slaves except that they are slaves. The objection to both Chinese and Japanese is that if they settled here in numbers they would present us with a race problem which experience shows that our people do not know how to solve. We want no slaves, and we want no freemen except those whose grandchildren will be an indistinguishable part of the community. It may be that a bi-racial democracy is possible. It is certain that our people could not work it. They have failed too signally whenever they have tried. Precisely the virtue claimed for Jordan & Co.'s slaves is that, being slaves, they would be no part of the democracy. But people whom it would not be safe to admit as freemen we do not want at all. All other blunders could equalize themselves, in time. This is the only one which, once done, can never be undone.

BRYAN IS RIGHT

The Sacramento Bee, still continuing its crusade for the ratification of constitutional amendments by the people instead of by the legislatures, publishes a very sensible article from William J. Bryan, favoring the proposal in exactly the way the Republican did—that is, that ratification shall be by a majority of the states as well as by a majority of the people. Also, in the interest of the stability of the prohibition amendment, Mr. Bryan suggests that proposals to repeal an amendment shall not be submitted until ten years after its adoption. And he adds that "such efforts when made by those opposed to prohibition are likely to arouse indignation rather than to win support." All of which the Republican had said already and therefore heartily indorses when Mr. Bryan says it.

But this is of course exactly what the Bee most vociferously opposes. Mr. Bryan, like the Republican, has been an active advocate for years of the popular instead of the legislative ratification of constitutional amendments. Like the Republican, he is still for that system, even when the sole motive of its present agitators is to undo a constitutional amendment which he supported. But the Bee and its fellow-wets never discovered the policy until they saw in it the only hope of escape from permanent prohibition, and their only interests in it now is in the aspects which might make it effective for this purpose. So they do not care for popular ratification at all unless it is in such form that the massed vote of the great cities in a single section might override the distributed vote of all the rest of the country. If it be demonstrated to them, as Mr. Bryan has done, that they can not get it in this form, and that in this form no one has ever advocated it before, then they lose interest. What they are after is not more power to the people, but a chance to fight prohibition.

So the Bee blows up, over Mr. Bryan's suggestion, just as it has exploded over every proposal that might really get accomplished what we all desire—that the power to amend the constitution of the United States rest in the people instead of in the legislatures. The worst enemies of this reform are those who will not consent to its submission in the only form in which it could possibly be ratified.

PHOTO TAKEN IN THE ENGLISH HOUSE OF LORDS DURING A RECENT INQUIRY



The Douglas Pennington Inquiry at the House of Lords, London, England, showing the different methods and procedures, as well as costumes in which the English law courts differ from ours. English Common Law, the foundation of our proceedings ever here, is more closely adhered to, even to the wearing of wig and gown by the justices and sometimes barristers.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



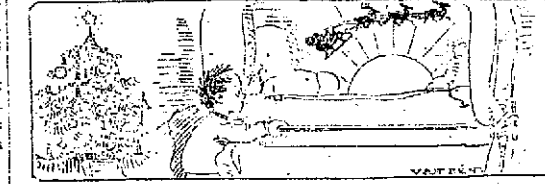
THE CHRISTMAS BURGLAR

I hear a rustling in the hall,
The creaking of a chair;
A shadow steals along the wall,
A step is on the stair;
A muffled tread thuds to and fro
While, shrinking in the gloom,
I watch and wait for well I know
A burglar's in the room.

A burglar! Just when Santa Claus
Has scampered up the flue
And madly dashed away, because
There's much more work to do
A burglar, with an eager face
And wide and shining eyes
Just as the sun comes up to chase
The darkness from the skies!

But what a reckless burglar this—
A burglar without fear,
Whose cautious little tricks of this
The household knows all round
Who tumbles bundles all around
And searches stockings through
And cries aloud that he has found
That Santa Claus is true!

He hid his doubts but yesterday
His faith began to fail,
He feared the reindeer and the sleigh
"Were but a fairy tale."
For some one said—but they were wrong
The prayed-for toys are here,
The faith that he had held so long,
Still shines, serene and clear.



DISQUIETING SYMPTOM.

Mostly the end of the world was merely delayed, after all. A New Jersey office before closed a raise in salary the other day.

HER EARNED A BEST.

After all, one old John D. Rockefeller must be heartily tired of supplying appropriate notices for anti-tamper operations.

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

At present prices, loneliness will cost just as much as matrimony here used to.

PERTINENT QUESTION.

"When I thought this house was a good fit for a dog to live in, and finding a rat, what do you think?"

SILL'S OBSERVATION.

"The north of it" said old Bill Jones. "Spoon are home and out, spoon. There are that as more rolling clothes, but fewer rolling balls."

THE ACCEPTED TIME.

"There are certain occasions when even the most intimate father should be firm and whip his children," said the following day.

THE ACCEPTED TIME.

"I omitted Cap. Johnson of Kansas three, Ark., and one of them Arkansas is when they'll whip him if he don't beat 'em to it," Kansas City Star.

THE ACCEPTED TIME.

Tramping tonight. Winter Garden, 25 miles.

Fresno's Yesterdays

Taken From the Files of the FRESNO REPUBLICAN

Forty Years Ago.

A ball will be given at Tollhouse on Christmas night.

In our last issue we stated that Mr. Brown was getting 12 1/2 cents per pound wholesale for his Seedless Sultanas. We have since ascertained that he is getting 15 cents for all he has.

Twenty Years Ago.

Mrs. S. E. Duly entertained her grandchildren, Leo and J. D. Smith with a Christmas tree, Wade Lambough acts as Santa Claus.

Ten Years Ago.

County Superintendent E. W. Lind, say has appointed J. R. Harrison to represent Granville district in the Sanger Union high school district, vice O. L. Scott, resigned.

TEACHER'S SYMPTOMS.

"Jimmy" said the fond mother to her smart 11-year-old, "what because of that little pie I made for you as a treat yesterday? Did you eat it?"

"No, mamma," answered Jimmy, with a grin, "I gave it to my teacher at school instead."

"That was very nice and generous of you, Jimmy," complimented his mother. "And did your teacher eat it?"

"Yes, I think so," answered Jimmy. "She wasn't at school today."—London TR-1115

A ROMAN GARDEN.

The twilight creeps between the cypress trees,
And, brown wings, wooing a languid breeze,
Scatter the love notes of the nightingale
On roses and star-leaved anemones,
Camellias, still in their velvet robes,
Glean through the dusk; and sing
And sweet and frail,
Like fair princesses in a fairy tale,
Proud lilies offer nectar to the breeze.

White peacocks and beside the fountain
Larks that sing and dance with a gleeful splash,
Where one old-capp moves with a gleeful splash,
And drowsy lizards creep to sheltering eaves,
As through the grass the peeping fireflies flash,
Their lanterns on a moss and maid,
Who stoop to kiss with this fragrant shade
—Charlotte Becker in New York Sun.

Twa Mouthfu's o' Naething

This is the day
When angels sang,
Afore the world was auld,
Their first glad song
O' peace on earth
And gude will untie men.
On flutterin' wings
These radiant hosts
Hung ower a lowly bed
Made in a humble manger
Wheroun mither lay
Wi' baby boy aside her
Happened in her lazin' arms.
And shepherds gathered there
Frae far and near
Led be a glimmerin' star
Thot pointed out the way
Fir them tae travel on
And close aside them
Stood a crowd
O' bearded Wise men
Carryin' in their hands
Rich gifts o' frankincense
And myrrh and gold
Tae lavish on the lad
Wha laid there
Close and warm
Against his mither's side.
No vera far awa'
There mairn has been
The worryin' father
Haudin' in his hand
The grass-weaved halter
O' the patient burro
Thot hed bouree upon his back
Across the desert sands
The juvin' mither
Wha sought the safety
O' that lowly place.
Tae face her destiny
And bless the world.
And oxen mairn has stirred
Wi' their stalls
And chewed their ends
And loked upon the scene
In mild-edd wunnerment
Abu' the straw-thatched roof
The Star o' Bethlehem
Shone in the sky
And telt a' decent folk

Thot hope wes bein' born
Fir strugglin' human-kind
Wi' that hame
O' pulr dumb brutes;
A gude hope
O' braw gude will
Fir folk doon-trodden
And strugglin' hard
Tae lift themsel's
Abu' the stormy seas
O' ignorance and misery.
And doon the centuries
Frae that day untie this
This day's remembered
And in the herts o' folk
The sonie songs
The angel chorus sang
Are sung again
And a' the happiness
Thot started oop that day
And a' the friendliness
Shines on their faces
And finds a lodgement
In the herts o' them.
Centuries and centuries agae
Wise men showed wisdom
Be fetherin' gifts
Tae a wee, sma' bairn
And wise folk noo
A' follow in the path
Blazed out fir them
And lay their presents doon
In lavish love
More, wee ither bairns,
Peace here on earth
And braw gude will tae men
Wes wha the angels sang
Thot Christmas Day o' auld
And ye can plainly see
This Christmas Day
Thot song fair shinin'
Through the ven o' folk
And dimplin' on their cheeks
And saftuin' oop their herts
And makin' earth
A muckle better place tae be
And makin' heaven closer.

Yir Frier'
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LIVING COSTS RISE IN ODESSA

Declares Conditions in
Highly Stable
Condition

BERNARD, En. Dec. 24. — The cost of living in Odessa is about 200 times more than before the war, says Miss Russell, sister of the local food controller, who has just returned from that Russian city. She lived there for two and one-half years.

A pair of boots, she says, cost from 2,000 to 3,000 rubles—a year's salary—and a dress was only to be had at a similar ruinous figure. In Odessa the day before she left the English pound was equivalent to 800 rubles instead of less than 10 as in pre-war days.

"The Bolsheviks," she explained, "are communists and the principle of the communists is everything for themselves and nothing for the rest. The others they may have had their turn, and they treat them with ruthless cruelty. Life for the educated people is utterly impossible. Those who have money are fast eating into their capital; those who have not are dying of starvation. That also is an expensive business, for the cost of coffins has reached a prohibitive figure."

URGE RATIFICATION OF PEACE TREATY

American Chamber in
London Sends Mes-
sage to Senators

LONDON, Dec. 24. — The American Chamber of Commerce of London has addressed messages to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock asking aid toward ratification of the peace treaty.

The chamber is composed of representatives of all the leading American bankers, merchants and business firms doing business in Great Britain, and also of leading British shipping, banking and business concerns trading with the United States. The latter, however, have no voting power, control of the chamber being in the hands of firms incorporated in American and American citizens.

The message said: "The failure of the United States to ratify the treaty and enter into working arrangements with the allies is causing our motives for entering the war and our hesitation in going into the reconstruction plans to be misunderstood and misinterpreted."

"America owes it to herself, as well as to the world, to come to the help of the disorganized and starving portions of Europe. The internal machinery started by the peace is falling to pieces. All actual progress toward peace is checked, and peoples are slowly drifting toward famine and anarchy, which can be remedied only if the United States will decide quickly and assume her responsibilities."

"Business, manufacturing, transportation and even agriculture are wholly or partly paralyzed."

"Whether the covenant be ratified as it stands or with reservations is immaterial; less important than that some international working arrangement be agreed on which will remove the uncertainty and enable private enterprises upon which the main burden of reconstruction rests to get to work without further delay."

"We therefore urge you to use your utmost endeavors to secure ratification of the treaty, with such reservations as may have to be made to break the present deadlock."

ROBINSON CRUSOE'S
MUSKET IS SOLD

LONDON, Dec. 23. — The musket said to have been given to Alexander Selkirk when he was put ashore on the island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles off the Chilean coast, has been going the rounds of British museums. It was Selkirk's adventures upon which was based DeFoe's famous story, Robinson Crusoe. The musket is inscribed with the name of "A. Selkirk, Larko, 1771." It was purchased by Randolph Berens, for \$825 but the owner has insured it for \$10,000.

Selkirk owned a tavern near Clapham but died in 1723 at sea as a lieutenant aboard a naval vessel.

SOCIETY WOMAN ABROAD FOR MEMORIAL WORK



Charming and talented Mrs. Wm. Astor Chanler, a New York society woman, as well as sculptor of some note, who is at present in France studying the need for relief in the devastated areas. Mrs. Chanler has been untiring in her relief work since the outbreak of the war, and is now abroad for the third time on missions connected with the French Heroes' Lafayette Memorial Fund Inc., and Federation of American Agencies for Relief in France. A hearty reception has been accorded to Mrs. Chanler abroad, among some of the great personages receiving her being Cardinal Mercier at Malines, and the secretary to King Albert at Brussels, M. Ingelbrecht.

TO SHIP \$3,000,000 IN SILVER TO CHINA

To Be Used in Stabilizing
Oriental Exchange and
Conserving Gold

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. — Three million silver dollars will be shipped to China from San Francisco Christmas day for the purpose of stabilizing the Far East exchange and conserving this country's supply of gold. It was announced here today. The shipment is being made on joint account by the International Banking Corporation, the Park-McDonough Foreign Banking Corporation and the Asia Banking Corporation.

Twelve million silver dollars previously had been forwarded to China on private account, one of three million on November 25 and another of nine million on December 10. The Christmas shipment, however, will be the first under the arrangement recently made between the foreign banking corporations and the government in accordance with which silver dollars have been procured against tender of currency from the free supply carried by the government in its general fund.

BANKERS WARNED TO BE CAREFUL

Urges Present Inflation
Stopped; Speculation
Banned

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24. — A warning was sent out by the federal reserve bank of San Francisco yesterday to all banks in the twelfth federal reserve district, but in view of a "slabouch of extravagance and wasteful spending" made possible to a large extent by the tremendous expansion of credit, it would authorize paper offered for redemption in order to curtail the purpose for which money was borrowed or paper rediscounted.

"We have arrived at, or are close approaching," the circular stated, "a condition of admitted economic anarchy, and continuance along the same lines will certainly bring about a condition of financial anarchy."

"The time has come when suspension or limitation should be stopped and contraction begun."

"The proper function of banking is the 'financing of trade.'"

TROTSKY PLANS RED OFFENSIVE

Chinese to Join in Drive
Against Poland,
Is Report

GENEVA, Monday, Dec. 24. — Preparations for a "great Bolshevik offensive against Poland next spring" is planned by Leon Trotsky, Soviet minister of war and marine of Russia, according to a Warsaw dispatch received by the Ukrainian news bureau here. Chinese troops who are being recruited at the rate of 8,000 per day and trained in the Soviet military school will aid in the campaign, it is said.

Recent statements by Trotsky are to the effect that he believes Bolsheviks to be "firmly rooted and prepared in China," where a Bolshevik revolution is expected shortly. It is declared Trotsky intends to use Chinese in carrying out his project of an invasion of western Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 24. — A committee under the chairmanship of Sir Henry Ximenes, member of Parliament, has been appointed to prepare a complete plan of imperial wireless communications. The points to be considered are: (1) high power wireless stations; (2) the British Empire should ultimately possess; the cost of such stations; the probable amount of traffic and revenue; and the placing of stations recommended in their order of urgency.

CHRISTMAS TREES FALL IN PRICE

Chicago Over Supplied;
Sell for Five Cents;
Given Free

CHICAGO, Dec. 24. — Christmas trees sold for as little as five cents, "take your pick" in some places, and ranged up to \$1.50, with the evergreens still a drag on the market. Reluctance of local representatives of Santa Claus to pay the 31 first demanded not only had driven down the price but resulted in 20,000 trees being distributed gratis last night and an additional 25 car loads being offered today.

"Dealers had their trees here in plenty of time but retailers found that people remembered last year's high prices and were not buying," said B. A. Little, assistant general agent of the Chicago North-western Railroad, in explaining why nearly a score of carloads of trees were not accepted by the consignees. "The firms kept holding the supply on the trucks, waiting for higher prices. The higher prices did not show up and with freight amounting to nearly \$100 a day and demurrage mounting the wholesalers refused to accept the consignments."

The trees were rescued from dumps where they were ordered by the railroad by city officials and "good fellows."

TOKYO, Dec. 24. — The street railway employees of Tokyo are demanding an eight-hour day and will hold mass meetings to further their movement.

George Fathy
Fresno's Classy Tailor
1203 K Street

Over-Stock Sale

I must clean up my present stock, to make room for spring goods. For this reason I am forced to slaughter my prices to figures as low as cost. Come in and examine our woolsens and compare our prices with market prices.

Fashionable styles for young and old at the same prices.

Fitting and workmanship guaranteed.

NOTE THE PRICES

\$65.00	Blue Serge Suit, Now	\$45.00
\$50.00	Worth, Any Suit, Now	\$35.00
\$45.00	Choice Suits, Now	\$32.50

DO NOT DELAY

Come and give your measure. Remember your tailor above

A
Merry
Christmas

We are open today, and as always, we will have a complete stock of everything in flowers.

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Charles
Chaplin
in
"SUNNYSIDE"

Dear Friends:-
Litigation over
"Sunnyside" is now ended-
The Honorable Judges of
the U.S. Courts have decided
that the Kinema Theatre has
the sole rights to show my
picture for its first run in
Fresno. I hope you will
enjoy my screen efforts,
some day I hope to visit
you in Fresno and meet
you in person
Sincerely
Charles Chaplin.

Also -
WALLY REID
in
The VALLEY OF
The GIANTS

Thank
You!

WE Are Happy in
YOUR Happiness

—and wish YOU ALL.

A Merry Christmas

and thank you for making our Holiday business the greatest in our history. This is very, gratifying, and we appreciate it deeply.

THE LARGEST RETAILERS of Good Shoes
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Society

One of the jolliest of the holiday parties, was the family Christmas tree at which Mr. and Mrs. Milton Deuring entertained at their home on Fresno street. All of the Yuletide appointments made bright the home, and among those participating in the very pleasant affair were Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Thomas, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Betty Thomas, Robert Thomas, Jr., and Mrs. J. L. Maupin, Laurence Maupin, William Maupin, Mrs. C. N. Cox, Mrs. E. A. Waldron, Henry Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helm, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Helm, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Helm, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maxfield, Miss Jeanette Maxfield, Maupin Maxfield, Jack Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Warner, Conrad Warner, Elizabeth Warner, Alice Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miles and two sons.

Mrs. J. Pauling Edwards and two children have arrived from San Francisco, to spend the Christmas holidays at the M. P. Tarney country place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Griffith are enjoying a Yuletide visit from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Avila and daughters, Misses Anita and Isabel Avila, of Piedmont. The family party will be augmented today by Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Rogers and his daughter, Patricia, the latter being the inventor for the Christmas tree festival.

Mrs. Harry A. Thomas is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Miss Lulu Smith, of Sedalia, Missouri, and also her sister, Mrs. Clara Parsons Jones, who came down from San Francisco for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nares will have an their guests next week Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Watkins, of Los Angeles, who will be among the out-of-town guests at the New Year's Eve party at the Sunnyside Country Club.

Miss Carrie Hill has gone to Los Angeles for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Stockton.

Mrs. Charles D. LeMaster has returned from Tacoma, where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. S. B. Floyd.

Mrs. F. O. Burnett and son Alfred have gone to Klamath Falls for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Ayerlock have sold their attractive home on Ventura avenue and are planning to leave about the middle of January for Oakland to make their home. Their absence will be much regretted by local friends. The residence was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richards of Manchester, England, who have been making Hotel Fresno their stopping place during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dany have returned from a week's visit to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mullen have as their guest, the latter's niece, Miss Jessie McArthur, of Montreal, who will spend several weeks in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamner and his daughter, have arrived from Berkeley for a holiday visit with Mrs. Hamner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark.

Mrs. Chase Sayre and Miss Felicit Smith have returned from a pre-Christmas outing in San Francisco.

Miss Jane Thompson, of Los Angeles, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chandler for several days, leaves today to join a party of friends in an excursion to the Yosemite Valley. The party will also include Ray Chandler, Clayton Chandler and Buscoe Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manning and the latter's mother, Mrs. T. A. Helton, will spend Christmas with friends in Hanford.

A jolly party of friends was this which moved to Visalia on Tuesday evening for a Spanish dinner. The group, including Misses Carleen Grouning, Esther Harris, Edith Brown, Maude Pheon and Messrs. Edie Thorndick, Chris Pheon, Charles Rutledge, Mark Rutledge.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Fraser and family, of Piedmont are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lionax over the holidays.

Miss Lela Bullock is visiting her sister Florence W. Bullock.

Misses Frances and Lela Macinda entertained at dinner and cards in honor of Miss Lela Bullock. The guests of the evening were Misses Lela Bullock, Florence Bullock, Agnes Tobin, Sadie Tobin, Jeanette Howard of Visalia; Messrs. Siebert, Nicely of Caruthers, Sprague and Pool of Visalia.

Will Cressner, formerly advertising manager of the old Fresno Standard, but now in business in Chicago, is spending Christmas in Fresno with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Burnham of 331 Clark street left last night for Los Angeles, called there for the death of Mrs. Burnham's father.

Miss Hazel Schuster of Colliard is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Harmon and family, at their home on North Van Ness.

Edith Homblad, local merchant, died yesterday afternoon at her home in this city after a short illness. Homblad was a native of Sweden, and was 42 years of age. He is survived by a brother and sister. Funeral arrangements will be made later by Stephens & Bean, undertakers.

WINIFRED BLACK WISHES YOU A Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas—and many of them!—I know it's the fashion to enter at Christmas. It's quite the thing to talk about the Christmas rush and the Christmas face all tied up in a knot trying to think what on earth to buy for Uncle John, and what would Aunt Mary even pretend to like this year. Perhaps the Christmas list has grown to be quite a job—but all the same, I love Christmas just as I've always loved it and just as I intend to go on loving it as long as I live.

Whenever I get to I can't say "Merry Christmas" and mean it from the bottom of my heart, I hope something very serious will happen to me and that no one will have to be bored by the sight of my face again.

Money? Of course it takes money when you've got it. It does nothing that's worth having.

But when you haven't got it—you can have a Christmas heart just the same—oh, yes you can!

You can make up your mind to say something nice to every "soul" you meet, and if that won't make a holiday for you, what will?

I know a topsy-turvy old lady who didn't know what to do with herself on Christmas Day. She was poor and her house was far away, but she bought 25 cents worth of sick candy and went over him a poor neighborhood and gave a piece of that candy to every forlorn little youngster she met, and she had to break it up into pretty small bits, too, let me tell you.

Their Christmas Plans

Then when she went into the cheap little restaurant where she got her meals, she said to the waitress "What pretty hair you have!" and she meant Christmas Day—why, it's the one

day in the year when you can open your heart as freely as you feel.

It's the one day in the year when you can be down to earth and love people just as they are—without any of those "how-should-I-be" ideas.

The whole spirit of homes is deepened by this season. People are more generous, more kind, more loving.

So, when you send the greetings, say "Merry Christmas" and mean it.

Show Her Your Care

Send her a little something to show her you care. It's the one thing that will make her feel that you are thinking of her.

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"THE HOUSE OF COURTESY"

The Christmas Bells That Ring in Your Heart

You've heard them today—in the happy hand-clasp of your friends; in the smiles and kindly words of those whom you work with; and in the joy that Christmas brought to your own fireside. Your weary hours of planning and work throughout the year are well repaid by that happiness.

Those bells resound, too, in the heart of this new store—and bring a message of gratitude to the thousands of Valley people who have honored us with their trust. It isn't odd that we express our thanks in that manner.

Twenty months ago when this store first opened we told of our business ideals in plain terms. To serve you efficiently, conscientiously and continuously through perfect satisfaction was and still is our stated aim. It's the modern method of business, and now, with the close of the Christmas season and months brilliant with business increases, we can be proud that such steadfast ideals have made not only customers but true friends. May we wish you

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



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Christmas Menu

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Roast Oysters on Half Shell, Mignonette

Supper Oysters on Half Shell, Mignonette

Crema of Chicken Soup a la Reine

Fillet of Sole, Normandy

Potatoes Duchesse

Ris de Veau, Financiere, with

Roasted Potatoes

Braised Young Pork a la Reine

Chester Dressing, Cranberry Sauce

Sweet Potatoes, Louisiana

Household Sprouts au Gratin

Walder Salad with Walnuts

Selection of

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Against Wife by
Capt. Moss

That his wife falsely charged him with pro-Germanism, causing him to be summoned before a military court-martial, is one of the sensational allegations brought by Roy T. Moss, former captain in the American army, in a divorce action against his wife, Elizabeth V. Moss, of this city. Papers in the action were filed with the county clerk yesterday on a change of venue from Los Angeles county where the suit was originally instituted. The change of venue was secured on representations made by attorneys for the wife.

The former officer charges his spouse sought to make him come to their home in Tacoma each evening, although his military duties precluded compliance with her request. Later, the complaint says, she sent telegrams to the general commanding the division accusing Capt. Moss of failure to provide for her and her being pro-German and disloyal to America.

As a result of these charges, Moss alleged, he was held before a military tribunal but was exonerated after a stringent investigation by the inspector-general at Camp Lewis. The charges were dismissed.

He claims that Mrs. Moss squandered large sums of money which he had made while they were resident in Canada, and that she wanted to move from place to place one to three times a year.

The case will be contested as the wife denies many of the charges.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE HOURS.
The business office of the Republican will be open today (Christmas day) only between the hours of 9:30 and 1 o'clock, p. m.

—Advertisement.

Dancing tonight. Winter Garden, 25 prices.

—Advertisement.

One ton Standard Coal at \$18.50 equals one cord oak wood at \$28.00. Fresno Fuel Co., Phone 189-209.

—Advertisement.

City Employee Badly Hurt in Altercation

Joseph Elvidge, city employee, was badly injured in an altercation at the city pound yesterday afternoon. When it is stated, he was hit on the head by two employees of the institution with a piece of iron gas pipe. A laceration three inches long and slight concussion of the brain resulted.

The emergency hospital report states that the two men had been working at the plant and had been in the habit of coming to work late. After repeated warnings, the men were discharged yesterday morning. The attack followed. The police are working on the case.

Couple Hurt as Auto Crashes Into Fence

Mrs. Jessie Wilson and M. J. Miller of Fresno, were injured yesterday morning when the automobile driven by Miller crashed into a fence on the state highway near Malaga. The accident was a result of a broken steering wheel, it is said.

Miller received fractures of both legs and a dislocation of the right knee. He was taken to the Stumpe Sanitarium. Miss Wilson, a nurse, received minor lacerations.

Mendelsohn Named Bank Vice-President

Announcement was made yesterday that L. N. Mendelsohn, for nineteen years with the Kutner-Goldstein Company, and, lately, as executive secretary of the company, had been named to the position of vice-president of the Farmers' National Bank.

At the same time it was announced that Walter Shoemaker, cashier of the bank, would add to his duties those of general manager, a post also held by Mr. Manheim. Shoemaker has been with the bank since 1890.

LIBRARY CLOSED TODAY.

The Fresno County Free Library will be closed all day today in observance of Christmas.

—Advertisement.

2 1/2" x 5 1/2" No. 1 split and pointed coast redwood grape stakes for immediate delivery. Valley Lumber Co.

—Advertisement.

SET DATE FOR TOBACCO MEET

Growers Will Gather at
C. of C. Saturday,
January 3

Tobacco growers of the San Joaquin valley will gather at a meeting of the Tobacco Growers Association and representatives of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, January 3, for the purpose of devising means for securing a market for the tobacco crop of 1919, which is being held in the valley seeking a market.

The meeting was called by A. Strickland, president of the tobacco growers on consultation with chamber representatives and represents the efforts being made by the chamber to secure a market for the tobacco, said to be of good quality, which is being held in the valley seeking a market.

Growers of tobacco from all sections of the valley are asked to attend this meeting and also to furnish the Chamber of Commerce with samples of the product which they have on hand as the samples of tobacco already in the hands of the officials have been used in inquiries seeking in formation concerning the available markets for the San Joaquin product.

To Our Friends--

Since we feel that you are all our friends, we are taking this opportunity to wish one and all of the readers of this paper all the joy and happiness that Christmas stands for, and to express the wish that the coming year may prove as full of pleasure as the one which has just passed.

Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

The Reliable
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Merry Christmas
To All and to All
Good Cheer!

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have been our patrons in the past, and assure them that we appreciate the friendly spirit in which they have supported us. We hope that the many other friends we have made will read this, for it is meant for them as well, and so we say to you all--

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All Suits reg. valued to \$50 **\$24**
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All Suits formerly priced up to \$300 now go at **\$84**

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Think of fine, new, stylish coats at these extremely great reductions, right when they are needed most!

All Coats reg. valued to \$35 **\$17**
All Coats reg. valued to \$55 **\$27**
All Coats reg. valued to \$75 **\$37**
All Coats reg. valued to \$85 **\$47**
All Coats reg. valued to \$100 **\$67**
\$97 for all Coats reg. up to \$350

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The great assortment of smart new styles make this more like a Spring opening—except for the prices!

All Dresses reg. valued to \$45 **\$21**
All Dresses reg. valued to \$65 **\$31**
All Dresses reg. valued to \$85 **\$41**
All Dresses reg. valued to \$100 **\$51**
All Dresses reg. valued to \$175 **\$61**

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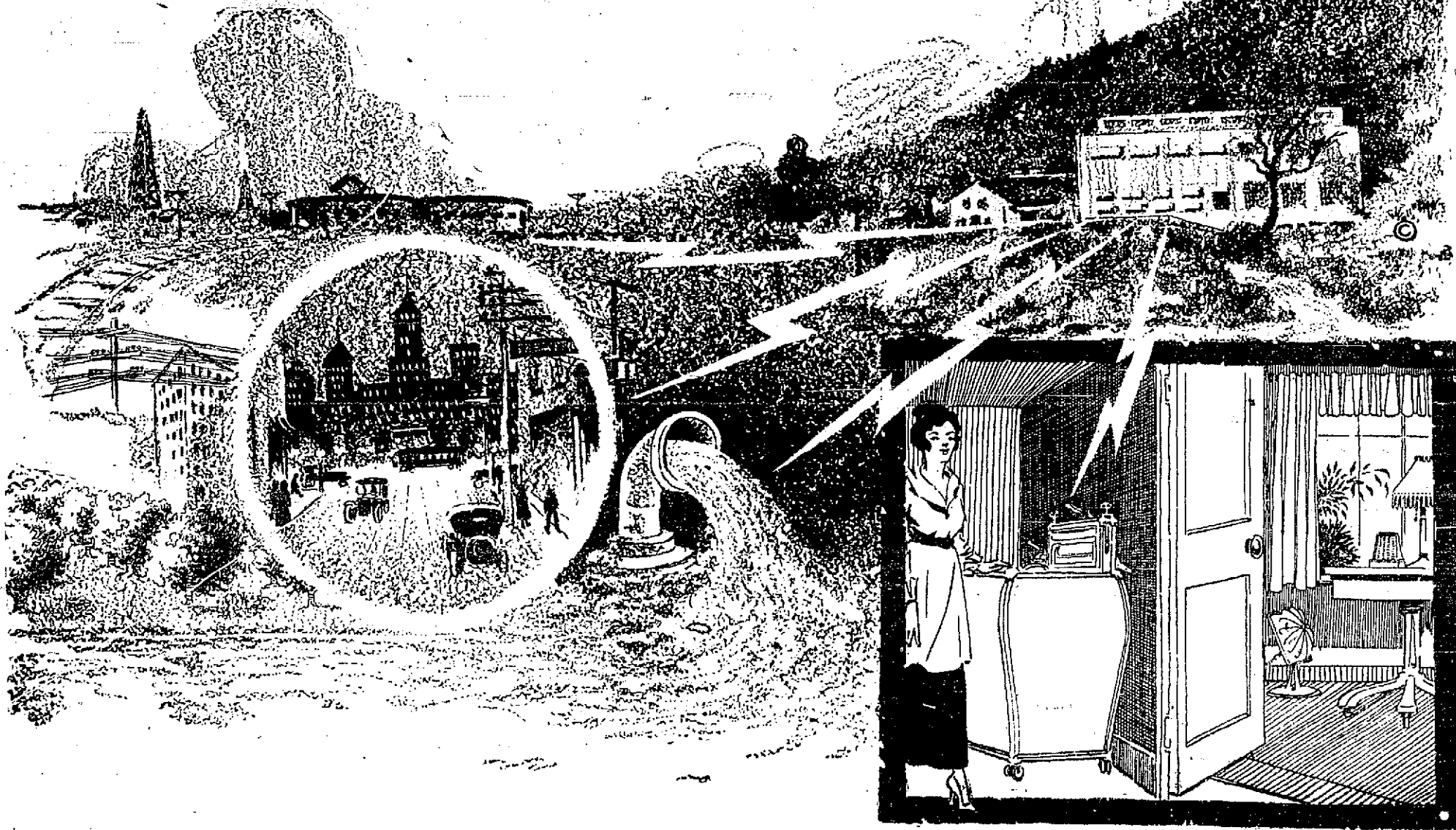
ELECTRICITY, although the most valuable and necessary commodity used today by the public, continues to be sold cheapest. The present rates are still based on pre-war prices. All available electricity is at the disposal of everyone on equal terms, because every expense entering into the production of electricity in California is supervised by the State Railroad Commission, and every rate charged to consumers is

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We wish all our patrons and friends a Merry Christmas, and hope the New Year will bring them happiness and continued prosperity.

San Joaquin Light and Power Corporation



Central California News

PLAN TO USE WHITE LABOR

Anti-Japanese League at Poplar Takes Action to That End

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 23.—Poplar members of the Anti-Japanese League have taken action to add every possible way during the coming year to the procuring of white labor for work in the orchards and vineyards.

This action was taken at a meeting of the Poplar branch called to consider the Japanese question, and after some owners of recently acquired property had asked what attitude would be taken if sufficient white labor could not be secured.

WILL TRY OUT CHURCH MOVIES

FULFORD, Dec. 24.—The new motion picture machine at the Methodist church will get a real workout on Christmas day when Doug Patricks will give "Mr. Phil."

An elaborate seven-reel program has been arranged for the Christmas entertainment. Besides the feature there will be a busy program for the children and a Red Cross film.

The picture last Sunday night was a success and assures that the new feature of the Sunday evening service are to be very popular.

Professor David Monroe, teacher of science in the local high school, is in charge of the operation of the machine.

CHRISTMAS BUYING WAS BRISK

TULARE, Dec. 24.—The local stores in following their Christmas sales have found that while the volume of business this year is less than in former years, more money is being spent. The most of the money however is being used for the purchase of practical presents, rather than toys and luxuries.

RAISE ASSESSMENT RATES

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—The local board of assessors has authorized the city assessor to make his assessments on city property for the year 1920-1921 on a basis of 100 per cent valuation, on realty and personal property, and 50 per cent on improvements. This is an increase from the existing scale of valuations which is 75 per cent of valuation on realty, personal property and realty improvements. The new assessment levy will raise more revenue than needed, it is estimated, and will bring about a reduction of the tax rate.

NAME POWER MANAGER

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 23.—Ralph T. Walbridge, formerly of Porterville, and more recently of southern California, has been appointed manager of the Porterville district of the Mount Whitney Power and Electric Company. He will succeed A. I. Whithead, who came here from southern California, and who will be transferred to Alhambra.

Births, Deaths and Marriages in the San Joaquin Valley

SEATTLE, WASH.—William Franklin, 20, both of Porterville.
CONNER-DEWIDES—Richard T. Conner, 20, of Long Beach, and Alice Dewides, 21, of Alhambra.
JONES-BAIRD—Harry Jones, 18, and Eleanor May Baird, 18, both of San Diego, Los Angeles county.
AYERS-HUNT—McKinley Ayers, 21, and Marie Hunt, 18, both of Hanford. Mother's consent to the bride's marriage.
BOOTH-AYERS—Lillian Booth, 21, and Alice Ayers, 19, both of Hanford.
ZUMWALT-BOWE—Edward Samuel Zumwalt, 41, and Christine A. Bowe, 26, both of Porterville.
SULLIVAN-HARRIS—Thomas Parsons Sullivan, 25, and Lena Harris, 26, both of Porterville.
RIDDLE-HARRON—Helen Greedy Riddle, 21, and Anna Mae Harron, 27, both of Porterville.
PHILBERT-CLARK—Harry Lee Philbert, 24, of Porterville, and Lola Clark, 17, of Exeter. Father's consent to bride's marriage.
DIANCO-ANDREWS—Paul Edward Dianco, 26, and Clara Ellen Andrews, 21, both of Hanford.

RANCH IN KERN BRINGS \$90,000

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—J. A. Boice, the brewer, has purchased 640 acres in township 22-21 near Conner, a station from Miller & Lutz for a total of \$90,000. This is an acreage of about 1541 acres. Three years ago purchased the White orchard south of Bakersfield on the Taft highway.

TENDER SURPRISE PARTY

TAMPA, Dec. 23.—A most pleasant surprise party was held at the Hayes home in honor of Miss Helen's birth anniversary when twenty-five high school friends took her by complete surprise and spent the evening in music and dancing. After being served with a delicious luncheon by Mrs. Hayes the young people departed. Those present were: Misses Sylvia Hayes, Opal Taylor, Minnie Engstrom, June Miller, Lois Higley, Florence Curran, Alden Taylor, Geraldine Platt, Mildred Kaufman, Jewel Faulkner and Messrs. Lorin Vander Horst, Harvey Reverence, James Bennett, Lester Klinebush, Ralph Darrow, Lloyd Guthrie, Alva Dalton, Harold Mead, Monte Hawkins, Hyman Reader and Lenwood Barnes.

GETS GOOD COTTON YIELD

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—The prospects of cotton in Kern county are very good, for one grower from his first crop of eighty acres this year realized \$10,400, or an average of \$130 per acre. This was in the Arvin district which a few years ago was a foothill country with very little cultivation. The development of agriculture by conservation of water will make possible many hundreds of successful cotton farms and fruit orchards in Kern county.

Organize Legion in West Side Fields

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—McKittick post, American Legion, formed last night at a meeting in Olig hall with twelve foreign service men in attendance. Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Dr. S. H. Beggs; McKittick, vice chairman; M. A. Foster, secretary; treasurer, Mr. L. H. Foster; executive committee, Mr. Olsen, O. L. Melton, E. B. Van Driel, J. A. Fisher, and E. A. Gilson, all of Bakersfield.

Initiation fee was fixed at \$2 and dues, by-laws, schedule for meetings, and financing the post will be considered at a meeting to be held shortly after the first of the new year. The post was instituted by Thomas W. McKittick, chairman, Ronald S. Wilson, Howard M. Morris and Harry W. Hall.

Great interest was shown in the new organization by members of the new post. Plans for the meeting were arranged by Mr. Foster and at the next meeting it is hoped to have a large attendance. Last night's organization conflicted with a dance and a meeting of the Olig Workers so the crowd was not as large as was expected.

McKittick post will draw from Olig, Howard and Melridge and will take in many old workers.

Mr. McKittick who is second state vice president gave a talk on the aims and purposes of the American Legion and outlined the work expected of the new post. M. Hall also made brief remarks on the work being accomplished by the Bakersfield post.

CITRUS PACKING COMES TO CLOSE

Season Has Been Profitable One Despite Short Crop

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 23.—Porterville district orange packing probably will come to a close this week, with a season which promises to be a profitable one, despite the comparatively short crop. Few sales have been reported which have netted the growers less than \$2 per box, net, and at that figure the industry represents considerable money.

The only considerable amount of fruit yet to go is that from Success Valley, east of here, in the foothills, where practically no picking has yet been done. This fruit probably will not be moved until early in February.

Butter Production Is 5,000,000 Pounds

MODESTO, Dec. 24.—Modesto produced 5,000,000 pounds of the total 7,846,312 pounds of butter for Stanislaus county during the year ending September 30, 1919. The county's yield is 32 per cent of the state's total production, 22,449,004 for the year, according to the annual report of the state department of agriculture. Stanislaus county leads in both butter and cheese.

In cheese production, Stanislaus county yields by nearly 130,000 pounds over Humboldt county. Cheese produced here during the year ending September 30 last, totals 1,805,328 pounds, an increase of 22,122 over the year previous, when 1,783,206 pounds were produced here. The total for the state was 11,690,103, as against 5,725,479 for 1918.

Of the \$24,747,933 worth of butter produced during the past year, Stanislaus county's share would total a little over \$5,000,000, while the cheese produced here would amount to approximately \$200,000.

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Ceres Home to Have Big Xmas Gathering

CERES, Dec. 24.—Once more Mrs. Whitmore's home is bright and beautiful in holiday decorations, and the children and children's children are running home for the Christmas feast. Twenty of them will gather around the table and happiness will abound.

Ames Hunt is spending the Christmas holidays with his son, Ollie Hunt and family in Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rogers left for Warm Springs, Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rogers' people.

Miss Verma Hawkins will enjoy the Christmas vacation with her parents in Smyrna Park.

REPUBLICAN OFFICE HOURS

The business office of the Republican will be open today (Christmas Day) only between the hours of 9:30 and 5 o'clock, p. m.

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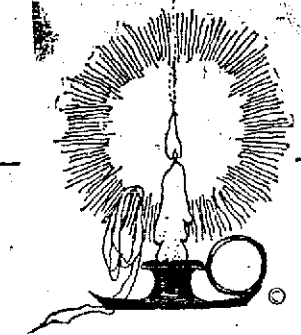
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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

We desire to express To you our appreciation Of the pleasant Business Relationship Which has existed During the past year, And wish for you a Merry Christmas and Success and Prosperity During the coming year.

Season's Greetings

May all the best Joy's of Christmas be yours, and may the New Year be full to overflowing with the world's good things.

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ANCIENT JEWELS OF EGYPT SHOWN

Metropolitan Museum Acquires Collection Dating 1900 B. C.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Jewelry worn by an Egyptian princess of the Twelfth dynasty, 1900 years before the Christian era, was displayed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art yesterday. It is believed to be the finest collection of personal ornaments ever brought out of Egypt.

When marauders entered the tomb of Queen Hathorhotep at some odd moment in the last 2000 years, they took away her mummy and even the elaborate funeral trappings but were looted a little containing the women's fully wrought ornaments which were attending the ancient sovereign to her first night at the opera.

Professor W. N. Flanders, head of the English archaeological society, said the collection out in 1911 and today it looks as bright as if it had just come from the makers.

The jewels are identified as belonging to the princess by her name and the name of her father in cartouches on the larger pieces.

Newman Legion to Give Christmas Ball

NEWMAN, Dec. 24.—The American Legion boys are making extensive preparations for their Christmas dance, to be given December 27. Tickets are going rapidly and the Union hall is being decorated handsomely for the occasion. The ladies of the town are providing the supper for the boys and everything is being done to make a success of the dance, socially as well as financially.

Prof. Russell, a former teacher in the grammar school, came over from Hanford to spend a few days here with friends, it being his last week in Kings county.

John Wigginton has his brother, Dan Wigginton, with him for a visit. The brother is a service man, being stationed at Fort McDowell, and is enjoying a furlough.

Both the high school and grammar school closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. All the grades in the grammar school held gala day exercises and a "Glee club" dance was given by the pupils in the high school. This club has just been organized and this was their first public affair. Oliver Scott and Richard Bell furnished the music for the dance.

Herman, a ranchman and a party of friends, were up from San Francisco for a hunt this week, being the guests of Judge Young.

Prof. C. W. Ward and family of Los Angeles are here to spend the holidays at the home of Dr. B. K. Ward.

Miss Jennette, Mrs. Nettie Horton and daughter of San Jose reached here a few days ago to spend the holidays with relatives.

S. M. Coleman, a workman employed on the new gymnasium building under construction by Earl Hubbard, is at the "Valley" sanitarium suffering from a fall. He fell about nine feet and injured his leg.

Peter Johnson was taken to Modesto Thursday by Dr. Ward, expecting to undergo an operation.

J. J. Vaney has presented the boys' scouts here with a nice size "Thorpe" which will be erected in the vacant lot next to the M. E. church and dedication services will be held Sunday by raising the "Boy Scout flag" and the Newman service flag.

Misses will deliver the address for the boys and the public is invited to attend.

MALAGA PERSONALS.

MALAGA, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattel, Jr., entertained a few friends at an informal dinner party at their home on Central avenue, the occasion being the celebration of their ninth wedding anniversary.

Wesley Varnell was called to Watsonville this last week on account of the illness of his mother whose home is near Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forderhouse from Selma were Sunday visitors here.

Miss Beryl Briscoe who has been ill for the past week is recovering and hopes to be able to resume her studies after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cartwright and daughter, Lucille, from Clovis were Sunday visitors here.

VALLEY AUTO LAUNDRY Under new management. Auto washing, polishing, motor cleaning, oiling, greasing, top dyeing and magnetizing. 1440 H St. E. P. Hughes, proprietor.

News Jottings and Personal Notes of Valley Residents

DELANO PERSONALS.

DELANO, Dec. 23.—Mrs. C. A. Scott and Mrs. C. A. Scott and sons expect to move on to their new ranch recently acquired of W. T. Davies this week. The Scotts have also bought forty acres of E. C. Curtis, Clark east of the Arthur Bernhard place.

Carl Clark has bought the Bernhard place of twenty acres which adjoins Clark's almond and apricot orchard. Thirteen acres already in almonds, the rest is in alfalfa and orchard.

Thomas Garoutte has sold his forty-acre ranch to his son Lewis for \$15,000. The place is improved with modern house and buildings.

Frank Schultz has purchased the Brown and North place north of town. The place consists of 250 acres highly improved. Graver Snyder, who has been in charge of the place, will continue in charge.

The Upper Fresno company of Fresno through E. H. Ward, has purchased eighty acres of Fred Billings in the Columbia district. Herman Nield has also sold his eighty acres to the same company.

A. J. Luciani has sold part of his land which is unimproved to outside parties for \$21,000.

The high school grammar schools closed on Friday for a two weeks' vacation of the high school faculty, J. H. Fly and children have come to Long Beach for the holidays; Mrs. Emma Taylor is visiting friends in Berkeley; Miss Elizabeth Barnes, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Barnes and her niece and nephew, Anna May and John H. McKenzie, has gone to San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blumhardt are with relatives in Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn are in Alhambra and San Francisco; Miss Marie Leonard is at her home in San Francisco; and C. J. House is in Fresno.

Miss Leda Griswold is home from her school at Red Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon of Tempe, Arizona, are pleasantly located in one of the Sierra Vista houses in one acre of the San Joaquin farm in the Jasmine district.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cooper.

Mrs. Clayton V. Smith and children returned the latter part of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio. She was accompanied home by Mrs. E. C. Brainerd of Cambridge, Ohio, who will spend several months here. They performed much difficulty on their trip due to heavy travel west and delayed trains which caused several misconnections.

SUCCESS PERSONALS.

SUCCESS, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. House of Los Angeles arrived in this district yesterday to spend the holiday season with old friends and relatives.

J. E. Switzer and family of Riverside.

WINTON, Dec. 24.—James Atchison has sold his ranch to T. T. Cohen, who takes possession in February. The Atchison family who came here from Alameda five years ago, is planning to move to Merced.

Mrs. W. C. Bachman returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ellsworth of Berkeley were in Winton Monday looking after their property interests here. They own a 40-acre alfalfa ranch northwest of Winton, where their father, the late J. H. Williams, lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Atchison moved to their new home near British Colony this week.

Preparations are well in hand for the Christmas tree to be given by the women's improvement club in the hall next Tuesday evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises at the church on Sunday evening. There will be special singing and also some instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maag, Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander, Mrs. Clyde Abbott.

HUGHSON HAPPENINGS.

HUGHSON, Dec. 23.—The Epiphany church gave a Christmas program, conducted by Miss Fay Buchanan, in the church auditorium Saturday evening. A large crowd attended.

Hughson's junior high school gave a dance at Northway's hall on Friday evening. Cake and punch were served.

Mrs. J. T. Hafford entertained at a large party Wednesday evening at the Hafford home. Visitors and guests were Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. Grace and Martha Fries and Mrs. Hafford and Mrs. Hafford.

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TENNIS CHAMPSCalifornia Player Has
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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William M. Johnston of San Francisco leads the list of ranking players, as determined by the ranking committee of the United States National Tennis Association, announced tonight. It is the second time Johnston has achieved this honor, as he was No. 1 in 1918. In their order, the other members of the "first ten" are: William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia; John A. Kingsley, of New York; H. Landis Murray of Niagara Falls; Walter F. Johnston of Philadelphia; Richard A. Williams, II, of Boston; Roland H. White, of San Francisco; Charles A. Dorr, of Philadelphia; Walter T. Hughes of Chicago; Watson M. Washburn of New York.

To reach its decision this year, the ranking committee announced it had to consider the records of more than 500 players, which indicates the remarkable revival of tournament competition throughout the country. Furthermore, the class of play was so much higher than prevailed last year that players who usually had a better record in 1918 than in 1919 may be further down the list.

This higher standard of play is due in part, according to the committee, to the return of men who were in the army and in the navy during the war. Many prominent youngsters in all parts of the country. It was announced that only the results of sanctioned tournaments were considered and the committee was not to take into account performance and not upon the opinion of players' ability. Late season performances received more consideration than those of early season.

Johnston, however, the Australian player, the committee found that the matches played by Gerald L. Patterson and Norman R. Brooks indicated a class of about second and fourth places in the "first ten." Frederick H. Alexander of New York, who stood well out in view of their short records, they were not ranked. Similarly, R. V. Thomas and Randolph Lyett would have found places further down the list.

In doubles, however, their record was conclusive and therefore Brooks and Patterson top the list of ranking teams. Their biggest win over the last season, Johnston and Griffith, was sufficient to place them in the committee's mind. Alexander and Vashell occupy third place, the other teams in the "first ten" being:

T. C. Bagby, M. E. McLaughlin, Los Angeles; Robert Kinsey-Howard Kinsey, San Francisco;

H. Williams-W. M. Washburn, New York;

Frederick Richards-W. T. Tilden, II, Philadelphia;

Axel Grayson-Robert Kinsey, San Francisco;

L. Koussis-C. C. Wright, New York;

Leonard Beckman-W. H. Hall, New York;

The general excellence of play in the men's events was paralleled in those for women, and these, again, it was hard to rank some individuals. The present champion, Miss Frances, was sufficient to place her in the committee's mind. Miss Frances, who stands well out in view of their short records, they were not ranked. Similarly, R. V. Thomas and Randolph Lyett would have found places further down the list.

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Phoenix High To
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OREGON PICKS
STEERS TO STAR

Big Quarterback Mainstay of Team, Harvard Reaches State

PARSONS, Dec. 21.—Football followers are looking forward to seeing Bill Steers, the two-pound stellar quarterback of the University of Oregon, in action against Eddie Casey, the national football player of Harvard, in the classic to be staged here between the two teams New Year's day.

Steers' reputation of tearing off yards on foot-backs and end runs is not to be doubted. The Oregon back, as he has not only weight, but speed as well. His long distance kicking also is counted upon to add to the team's success in the trenches. His point guard ability is also being counted upon to add to the team's success in the trenches. His point guard ability is also being counted upon to add to the team's success in the trenches.

Coach Huntington's substitute for Steers, "Buck" Manford, tips the scales at only 125 pounds. Little in the way of the small fellow, but from what has been seen of him on the field, the team Steers is a close second on the field. He is fast and appears very elusive. Although the Oregonians are tight as clams in the line, it was admitted by one of them today that Manford was a broken field runner of high ability.

It was the good condition of the Oregon team that may operate powerfully against this New Year's day and one of the older members of the team. Only thirteen Oregon men were used in their last game, due to the fact that the team was so tight as clams in the line, it was admitted by one of them today that Manford was a broken field runner of high ability.

"Don't be the first guy to be hurt," said one of the players.

HARVARD TEAM IN STATE

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—The Harvard football team will play the University of Oregon team at Pasadena on New Year's day, which is the first game of the season for the Harvard team.

When the second section of the Overland limited drew up in Sacramento last night, it was the first time that the team had been in the city since the first game of the season.

"Our men are in splendid condition," said Coach Huntington.

The party, which includes, besides the players and athletic officials, eleven news writers, numbers forty-two and expects to reach its destination tomorrow, traveling by way of Oakland.

JACK KEARNS AWAITS
Particulars From
Two Last Offers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey, tonight was awaiting further particulars regarding two offers for a Dempsey-Carpenter fight received yesterday.

John Thompson of Wichita, Kan., had offered an offer of \$25,000 for a 12-round fight, (Kearns said, and D. V. Morris of Carson, Okla., had telegraphed asking whether a bid of \$10,000 would be given consideration.

Kearns replied to the offers, giving more information and suggesting that suitable ones be posted as guarantees of good faith.

"The difference in the rate of each competitive player on the market is so slight (with the exception of the champion), that the committee feels it would work an injustice to separate them by classes. For instance, the first man in any class would be nearer to the point of excellence of the last man in the preceding class than of the last man in his own class. A player's record, not his class, is the basis for his ranking. The ratings speak for themselves, where they are not too high or too low, and tend to negative the results achieved by the entitled rating.

Bobby Harper Gets
Draw With Baird

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—Bobby Harper, Seattle, defending his title, defeated lightweight champion, boxer Earl Baird, Seattle, six rounds to a draw here tonight.

Young Pete of Seattle knocked out Bobbie Wright of San Francisco in the first of a scheduled four-round bout.

In the preliminaries, Young Pete of Los Angeles and Leo Hock of Los Angeles fought a 4-round draw, and Earl Baird and Frankie Rodriguez, both of Seattle.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

No classes will be held in the gymnasium today, but the shower baths and swimming pool will be open between 2 p. m. and 1 p. m. and between 4 p. m. and 5 p. m.

The two football teams in the Association basketball league will play off their tie for first place on New Year's night at the open house entertainment.

The members are requested to get their tickets for the New Year's day open house entertainment.

The morning will be devoted to indoor baseball and volleyball, the afternoon to the athletic meet, evening to open house and championship basketball game between the Young Men's and Pacific Stars for first place in the Association league.

Due to the absence of the junior class members this vacation, the athletic events have been postponed temporarily. To be resumed after the holidays.

Wakefield's Wreck registered another victory over the Howard Wreckers in indoor football at last night's game, by a score of 15-0.

Young Men's Christian Association, which the members a merry Christmas for 1919.

The annual athletic championships are to be held in the gymnasium on the afternoon of January 1st. This is an open event for the members of the association regardless of age or weight. Gold, silver and bronze medals are to be awarded.

The first call for the national vacation contest will be given for the members by the senior division Friday night of this week at eight o'clock. The different events will be given in each class at their regular class periods and the highest ten boys winners in each event will hold a final meet for the different places.

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GOLD CUP RACES
TO BE RUN ON
SEPTEMBER 4-7

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—The gold cup races next year of the American Power Boat association will be run September 4, 5 and 7. It was announced by the Detroit gold cup committee today.

A plan to hold the races early in July was abandoned upon protest of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association that it would conflict with a regatta at Minneapolis.

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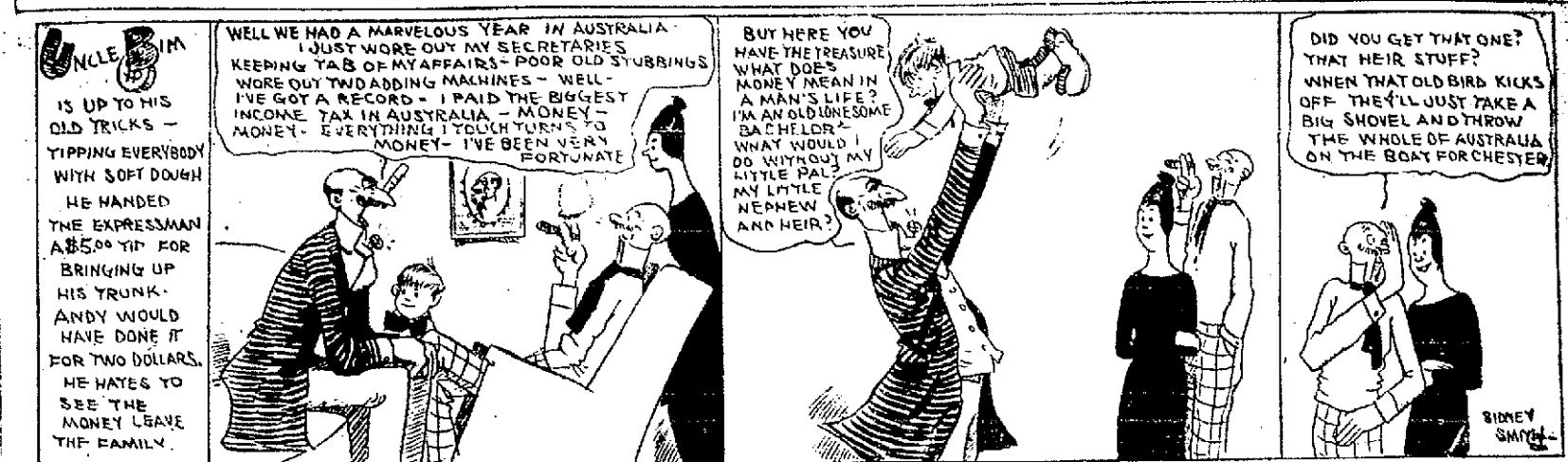
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considered which does not purchase One million (\$1,000,000) face value of said bonds. Each bidder may, in addition, submit, as provided by the offer, to sell, at par and interest to date of delivery, tax free of Fresno, Victory Liberty Bonds, bearing interest at 4 per cent and three-quarter (3 3/4) per cent per annum, to the full extent of the bonds offered.

An opinion from Messrs. Wells, Moore and Orrell, Attorneys, San Francisco, California, the legality of said bonds, was furnished to all bidders, and all bids were made unconditionally.

payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California, in and to each bid as a guarantee. If successful, will accept the same for said bonds in accordance with the terms of the bid, and if not successful, shall remain in the hands of the Board of Supervisors until all of the same are paid for.

(Recd) D. M. BARR
 County Clerk and ex-officio
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 Fresno, State of California
 By I. E. FARLEY, Deputy
 No. 114.
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 FOR THE COUNTY OF K
 In the Matter of the Estate

Whereas, an order was by the court, docketed under Cause No. 100,000, entered on the 14th day of April, 1937, vacating the sale of all the fractional property belonging to the estate of Fred Foster, deceased, and the sale of said property.

highest bidder upon the terms of the contract. Hereinafter contained is a recital to the confirmation of said contract, on Wednesday, December 19, 1919, all the right, title, interest and estate of Fred Foster at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has in and to the said land, by deed of law or otherwise, according to the best of the knowledge of the undersigned in addition to that which he owned at the time of his death.

"An undivided one-fourth section in the Southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34) is twenty-two (22) South and seven (7) East, M. D. R. & Terms and conditions of sale. Gold coin of the United States at the time of purchase paid at the time of sale and

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FOURTEEN STORY BUILDING FOR J STREET

Bank & Trust Company of Central California to Build

Temporary Alterations in Offices to Cost About \$20,000

An office building of fourteen stories, to cost approximately \$200,000, is to replace the present home of the Bank and Trust Company of Central California at J and Mariposa streets. It was learned yesterday, The announcement was made by President Burton Einstein in connection with alterations that are now being made in the present bank building.

The new building will occupy a ground space of 80 feet on J street by 70 feet on Mariposa. It will be a Class A building, the ground floor to be occupied by the bank, which will also have offices and directors' rooms on the ground floor.

Plans for the building are now being prepared in the office of a local architect. The structure will have every feature of the most modern office buildings, and it is said that in point of equipment and finish there will be nothing to surpass it on the Pacific coast.

A better appreciation of what fourteen stories means can be gained from comparison with other office buildings in the city. The tallest building at present is the Griffith-McKenna building, with ten stories, but the new Mattel building, topped by two stories. The Bank and Trust Company of Central California will be two stories taller than the Mattel building.

The bank is engaged in making alterations on the interior of its building which will cost approximately \$20,000, the changes being made necessary in order to give the clerical force of the bank more space. The old vault which was built thirty-five years ago, the Fresno Loan & Savings Bank, which was built afterwards, went out of business, is being torn out in order to shift the modern safe which protects the currency of the bank to one side and make room for additional vault compartments and office space.

Plans for the alterations have been prepared in the office of Coates & Traylor, architects. These alterations, however, are of temporary nature, according to Mr. Einstein, in view of plans for building an entire structure.

The workmen dismantling the old vault have found themselves "up against" a hard job. The concrete which surrounds the steel walls of the vault is proving of a particularly tough and durable composition. An interesting feature of the dismantling was the disclosure of the intricate network of electric wires which form a part of the burglar alarm system of the bank. Contractors were also interested to find, hoisted into the concrete to take up the moisture, a system much in use at the time the vault was built.

RED CROSS SHOP CLEARS \$37.13

Fresno, Reheub judge, No. 153, L. O. O. F., had charge of the Red Cross Shop yesterday and cleared the sum of \$37.13 for the day's effort. The shop will be closed today, but tomorrow the ladies of the Church of the Reorganized Latter-Day Saints will have charge.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. Having sold the business known as the Valley Auto Laundry, will not be responsible for any bills contracted after December 25, 1919. E. P. HIOS.

The Cletrac tractor is best for orchard and vineyard work. Write for booklet. R. C. Bigelow, 1232 H St.

Rush for Marriage Licenses Break All Previous Records

Breaking all previous records by a small margin, deputies of the Fresno county marriage license bureau, first aids to cupid yesterday issued marital passports to twenty couples. This makes a total of forty-seven issued for the holiday week.

On the same day last year sixteen licenses were issued. The previous record for a single day's business in the marriage license bureau was eighteen. It is anticipated that December will run away with the marital record as a rush of New Year weddings are expected.

Yesterday's licensees were as follows:

PIERSON-GOLDSMITH—Walter P. Pierson, 29, and Zella Goldsmith, 17, both of Fresno.
MORROW—Mabel Marie, 24, and Harry Morrow, 21, of Visalia.
HARRIS—Helen, 24, of Fresno.
ROBERTS—SMITH—Robert J. Roberts, 23, of Coalinga, and Edna Smith, 24, of Fresno.
HOPKINS—REAR—Otha G. Hopkin, 22, and Vera G. Rear, 19, of Fresno.
ADAMS—Leland, 20, and Gladys R. Adams, 21, of Lodi.
GALLE—DUNN—Stanley H. Galle, 22, and Gerald Z. Dunn, 24, of Lodi.
HAWKINS—HATZEL—Charles A. Hawkins, 26, and Mary Hatzel, 25, of Fresno.
HUGHES—HUTCHES—Charles A. Hughes, 23, and Isabel S. Hutches, 21, of Fowler.
BROWN—WALLACE—Charles Brown, 23, and Pearl Wallace, 23, of Fresno.
LATIMER—ROSE—Wm. L. Latimer, 29, and Pearl Rose, 24, of Patterson.

COSGROVE CASE SET FOR JAN. 12

Defense in Life Term's Fight for Liberty Wins Point

Faced with a tentative adverse recommendation from the probation department, James Cosgrove, who has re-opened a legal battle for his liberty after serving three years in San Quentin on a conviction of murder, yesterday secured a continuance of his application for the clemency of the court.

Judge H. Z. Austin, the trial jurist who originally sentenced Cosgrove to serve a life term in expiration of his crime, at the request of the defense re-set the date for the pronouncement of judgment to January 12, at 9:30 a. m. The proceeding had originally been set for yesterday.

While the court gave no instruction, it is presumed that the probation department will complete its investigation of the case, a task that was left unfinished for lack of time before the hearing. In view of his inability to obtain the information necessary to sustain his recommendation, this official had submitted a report asking a denial of the plea.

Cosgrove's new fight was based on the failure of the court in the proceedings of 1915 to arraign him before the pronouncement of judgment. Through his attorney, George Collins, Jr., of San Francisco, he secured a ruling, revoking the former judgment and throwing the case back to the legal status at the moment of the introduction of the plea of guilty.

Other criminal matters considered by the court yesterday were:

Luther Starr, pleaded not guilty to a charge of grand larceny, set for trial January 14 at 9:30 a. m.

John Schart, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, fined \$500, with the alternative of 250 days in jail.

Cody M. Jackson entered a plea of guilty to grand larceny information, applied for probation; hearing set for January 9 at 4 p. m.

D. P. Hicks asked for probation on a charge of forgery; judgment continued to January 9 at 4 p. m.; bail \$2,000.

Ben P. Arney asked for probation on a charge of grand larceny; case set for January 9 at 4 p. m.

John Jacob entered a plea of not guilty on information charging assault with a deadly weapon; trial set for January 21 at 9:30 a. m.

George Wilson entered a plea of not guilty to a felony charge; case set for trial January 20 at 9:30 a. m.

Dancing tonight, Winter Garden. 25 prizes.

14 1-2 TONS OLD RUBBER SELL AT \$843

Legion Disposes of Old Tire Pile for Red Cross Fund

Event Will Be Annual in City Is Belief of Committee

The fourteen and one-half-ton mountain of old rubber piled in Court house park by citizens of Fresno zealous for the cause of the Red Cross, and by firemen and policemen thirsting for another contest in which to try their mettle, was sold yesterday by the committee of the American Legion which had the "old tire pile" in charge, for \$343.42.

Although it was announced that the pile had been sold some days ago, it developed yesterday that the man to whom it was awarded on competitive bids was called out of town and could not handle the old rubber. Consequently more bids were asked for and opened yesterday, the pile being awarded to R. Shapiro, representing Levi Bros. Junk Company of Fresno. The following prices were received for the different kinds of junk in the pile:

Tires (pick for vulcanizing) \$1.10 per cwt.

Tires (junk) \$2.60 per cwt.

Tubes, 80 per lb.

Truck tires and steel, \$15 per ton.

According to the bill of sale made out last night by the company for the tires, the following was the result of the old tire collection:

1,500 lbs. inner tubes at \$6.125

4,750 lbs. tires (picked) at \$4.10, 194.75

19,250 lbs. junk tires at \$2.60, 500.50

"Gift With Lift" Is Presented to Five Fresno Boys

Five Fresno boys will receive a Christmas present "with a lift," due to the efforts of the Welfare League, according to an announcement given out yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. This gift is a year's membership in the Y, with all the privileges that goes with it.

The Boy Scouts, Troop 1, has given a membership to Edward M. Cook. Mr. J. B. Winsdale's gift was rewarded to Joseph David, Mrs. J. Chubb's to Jack Brown, H. B. Ash-ton's to Raymond Douglas, and J. Green's to Edward M. Cook.

2,575 lbs. truck tires at 75c. 23.31

Total \$343.42

In addition to the above, the Legion netted \$104 from the auction of new tires donated for the pile.

This money is to be used by the Legion for the purchase of health bonds incident to the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign, and will be used in the fight against tuberculosis, probably in the establishment of a preventorium in the Fresno county foothills. If other funds can be added from time to time, it is now planned to have the old tire pile an annual event, in the hope that the motorists of the valley will try to keep their tires through the year and donate them to the American Legion for this use.

The committee from the American Legion which had the "old tire pile" in charge consisted of Dr. E. M. Johnston, Neil Ellis, A. M. Taylor and Sackis Yrevelain.

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